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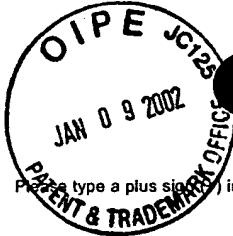
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	Application Number	09/909,847	
	Filing Date	July 20, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Alain Izadnegahdar	
	Group Art Unit		
	Examiner Name		
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	26	Attorney Docket Number	015559-250

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Firm or Individual name	Thompson Hine LLP 2000 Courthouse Plaza NE, 10 West Second Street Dayton, Ohio 45402-1758
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Date	11/16/01

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## Complete if Known

Application Number	09/909,847
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First Named Inventor	Alain Izadnegahdar
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Attorney Docket No.	015559-250

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
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139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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117	920	217 460 Extension for reply within third month	
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128	1,960	228 980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219 160 Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221 140 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
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143	460	243 230 Design issue fee	
144	620	244 310 Plant issue fee	
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146	740	246 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
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104	280	204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Applicant : Alain Izadnegahdar et al.  
Serial No. : 09/909,847  
Filed : July 20, 2001  
Title : THIN PIEZO RESISTIVE PRESSURE SENSOR  
Docket No. : 015559-250

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated September 14, 2001 (copy enclosed). Applicants hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to said Notice. Enclosed are the following:

- 1) executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 2) substitute (formal) drawings (18 sheets, Figs. 1-27); and
- 3) two checks totaling \$2,168.00 for the appropriate filing fee, surcharge and extension fee.

The applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3) to treat any paper that is filed in this application which requires an extension of time as incorporating a request for such an extension.

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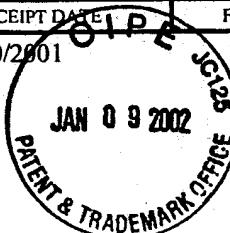
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1218.

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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.

To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2058.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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